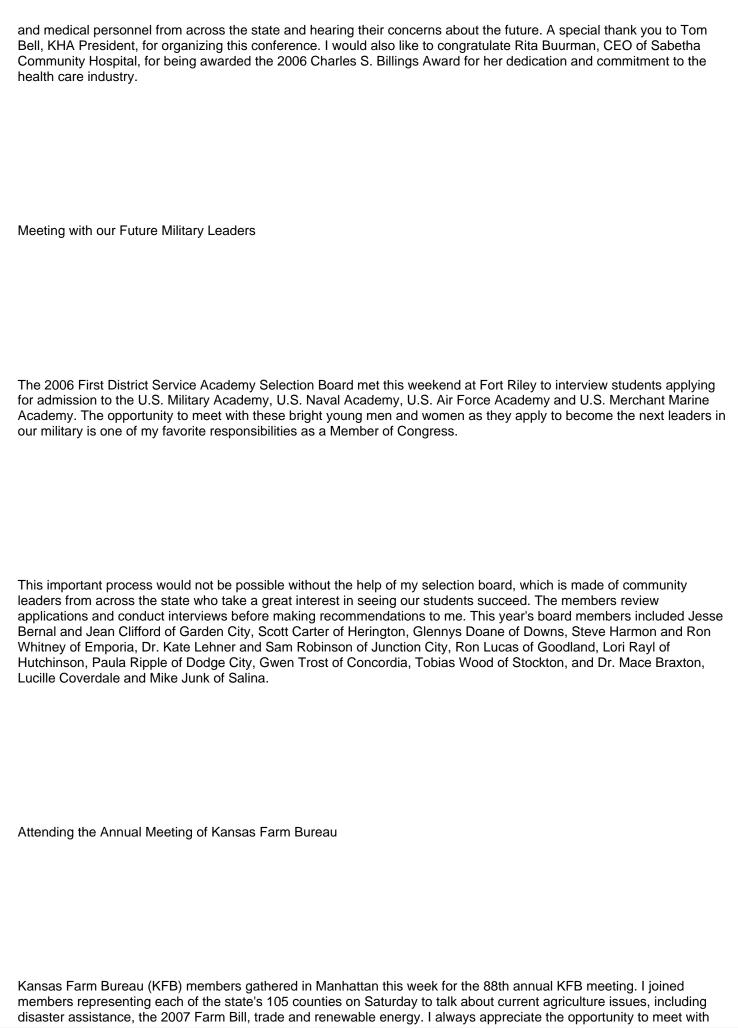
11/20/2006 This Week in Congress

This Week in Congress November 20, 2006 Dear Friend, Welcome to "This Week in Congress." I returned to Washington, D.C., this week for votes in the House. On Wednesday, the House unanimously passed a resolution to fund federal government agencies and programs through December 8. 2006. This gives Congress more time to reach an agreement on the annual spending bills that will fund the federal government through September 30, 2007. As we approach Thanksgiving, I want to wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday. I am always grateful for the opportunity to represent you in our nation's capital. I hope you find this newsletter useful. Accepting Health Care Award during the Kansas Hospital Association Convention I attended the Kansas Hospital Association's (KHA) 2006 Annual Convention and Trade Show this week in Topeka to accept the KHA's Distinguished Health Care Advocate Award. The KHA works tirelessly to promote hospitals in Kansas. I am honored to receive this award and would especially like to thank Susan Page, president and CEO of Pratt Regional Medical Center, and Jim Reagan, CEO of Morris County Hospital in Council Grove, for nominating me.

At the convention, I spoke about the outlook for health care policy in 2007. I enjoyed visiting with hospital administrators http://www.jerrymoran.house.gov Powered by Joomla! Generated: 29 November, 2006, 15:00



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Kansas Farm Bureau members, whether it be in Kansas or Washington, D.C., as members work to keep me informed of issues important to our Kansas farmers and ranchers.
Visiting about Agriculture with National Farm Broadcasters
En route home from Washington, D.C., I stopped in Kansas City to attend the National Association of Farm Broadcasters (NAFB) convention. This annual meeting brings together farm broadcasters from across the United States with industry leaders to discuss issues of the day. I enjoyed visiting with the broadcasters about the agriculture climate in our nation's capital. I appreciated the opportunity to join them at the meeting and for their continued support of the agriculture industr and our farmers and ranchers.
Remembering Bill Meyer of Marion
Bill Meyer, a respected leader and a friend, of Marion passed away on Tuesday. A legend in Kansas journalism, Bill was the longtime editor and publisher of the Marion County Record. During his 55 years of service to this community paper, Bill did not stop at just reporting the news. His active role in civil issues, including the construction of Marion Reservoir and the local football stadium, helped create good news for the city of Marion.
Before his time in Marion, Bill served his country in World War II and later received his bachelor's degree in journalism form the University of Kansas. His contributions to his family, profession, community and country are deserving of respect, admiration and gratitude. Bill will be missed throughout Kansas. My family's prayers are with his wife, Joan, and the rest of the Meyer family during this difficult time.

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